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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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